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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and cite the following documents in the above-identified application. Copies of the documents are enclosed and are identified on Form PTO-1449, also enclosed.

1. Japanese U.M. Publication No. 2-8803, including its English language Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Laid-open No. 9-290652, including its English language Abstract.

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Respectfully submitted,

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